

“THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”

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- C. The only way to have a “manifestation” of the Holy Spirit is to have the gift of the Holy Spirit.
1. This gifting can only happen when a person is “born again”.
 2. This means that today in the time of Grace, the manifestations of the Holy Spirit are available only to Christians to administer, not to unsaved people, who do not have God’s gift of the Holy Spirit.
 3. Yes, the unsaved can and certainly will profit through and by the manifestations, but they can only receive and not administer.
 4. The manifestations come from the gift; they are not gifts in and of themselves.
 5. So, for example, the reason God can say, “**I would like every one of you to speak in tongues....**” (1 Cor. 14:5a) is that speaking in tongues is a manifestation, not a gift.
 6. Every Christian has the gift of the Holy Spirit born and sealed inside him, so each has the ability to speak in tongues, as well as evidence of

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“THE HOLY SPIRIT – A GIFT FROM GOD”

PART II

- II. It’s important that we understand that we as believers have the Holy Spirit living inside of us as a gift from God.
- A. A good way to understand the difference between a gift and a manifestation is to think of a light bulb.
- a. If someone gives you a light bulb, it is the gift, and when it is turned on, the light and heat are its manifestations.
 - b. The truth of this matter is that if you have been given the light bulb, and by having the gift of the light bulb, you automatically have its manifestations of light and heat when you turn it on.
- B. The Word of God bears witness of our gift of the Holy Spirit.

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1. In John 14:23 AMP we read: **“Jesus answered, If a person [really] loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him.”**
 - a. In this Scripture Jesus asks believers to obey His teaching, and promises that He and the Father will come and make their home or abode a special dwelling place in believers. How?
 - b. Jesus answers the how in John 14:16-17KJ; **“And I will pray the Father, and He shall give(gift) you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”**
2. The Comforter is our “gift” from Father God and Jesus!
 - a. The world does not recognize Him as our “gift” and they certainly do not know Him.
 - b. The Comforter lives in us and functions in us as the “one called to one’s side or aid”.
3. In the above illustration of the gift of the light bulb, it relates to the Holy Spirit who now becomes our gift from Jesus.
 - a. We read in Acts 2:38 AMP: **“And Peter answered them, Repent (change your views and purpose to accept the will of God in your inner selves instead of rejecting it) and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of and release from your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”**
 - b. Also in Acts 10:45 we read: **“And the believers from among the circumcised [the Jews] who came with Peter were surprised and amazed because the free gift of the Holy Spirit had been bestowed and poured out largely even on the Gentiles.”**

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“THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS WORKS IN THE BELIEVER”

- C. As a gift the Holy Spirit is marvelous in conception regarding His work in the believer.
1. He both works inside the believer doing marvelous works on behalf of God, and He also manifests through the believer causing them to do great service for Him in this world.
 2. Let us look at some of the different ways this wonderful “gift” blesses us and causes us to bless others through His manifestations.
- D. First, the Holy Spirit uses His power to “Regenerate” us:
1. In Titus 3:5 AMP we read: **“He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but because of His own pity and mercy, by [the] cleansing [bath] of the new birth (regeneration) and renewing of the Holy Spirit.”**
 2. In 1 Peter 1:23 AMP we read: **“You have been regenerated (born again), not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm), but from one that is immortal by the ever living and lasting Word of God.”**
 3. By comparing Titus 3:5 and 1Peter 1:23 we see that there are two operating powers and they are the Word and the Spirit.
 - a. This truth applies to the new birth, the creation, and all of the works of God.
 4. It is therefore vitally important that believers be equipped with the Word so that the “gift” of the Holy Spirit will be quickened and released to perform Jesus’ work on this earth.
- E. Next the Holy Spirit as a “gift” indwells the believer.
1. In John 14:17 we are told that, **“Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”**
 2. In Romans 8:9 we read, **“But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not**

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the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.”

3. In 2 Timothy 1:14 we read, **“That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.”**
- F. The Holy Spirit is our “gift” from God to liberate us from the power of sin and death.
 1. What we see here is the added dimension of our “gift” of the Holy Spirit operating His power in our practical lives.
 2. In Romans 8:1-2 we read, **“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus.....For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.”**
 - a. Here the Holy Spirit (our gift) develops inside each believer their freedom from the law of sin and death.
 3. In Ephesians 3:16 we again see our “gift” working in our lives: **“That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man.”**
 - a. Here the Holy Spirit (our gift) manifests strength in our inner man.
 4. In Ephesians 1:19 we read, **“And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.”**
 - a. All of His works inside the believer are the result of the working of His mighty power.

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“THE HOLY SPIRIT – OUR HELP”

- III. We will continue looking at the inner and outer works of the Holy Spirit as he helps each and every believer be all they can be.
 - A. As I have already stated, the Holy Spirit works inside the believer doing marvelous works on behalf of God with the believer, and He also manifests through the believer causing them to do great service for God in behalf for other people.